

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Abernathy
Room 8B201
Copps
Washington, D.C. 20554
Martin
(202) 418-1000 phone

Chairman Michael K. Powell
Commissioner Kathleen Q.

Commissioner Michael J.

Commissioner Kevin J.

Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use the trac phone prepaid service because I can purchase a 100 minute service for \$100.00 for a years service. This provides my wife and I with an emergency phone, for less tnen \$10.00 PER MONTH. Since I haven't had a raise since July 1999 it allows me to keep service. Your proposal would add 12% to that cost, As a goverment entity your workers receive COLAs regularly. Tax their service and leave mine alone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Paul Howlett
1917 W. Philip Avenue

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members